

BRONX CAR JUMPS TRACK.

Ten Injured When Trolley Crashes Into Elevated Pillar.

A south bound trolley car jumped the track in front of No. 1097 Southern Boulevard at 10 o'clock this morning and crashed against the pillars supporting the elevated structure. The front vestibule of the trolley was smashed. The motorman, Gustav Johnson, of No. 176 Willis Avenue, and nine passengers were slightly injured. Passengers and the motorman went home after being treated by an ambulance surgeon. There were about twenty-five passengers in the car.

MRS. SMITH MUCH BETTER

Will Sit Up Christmas and Join in Family Celebration

Mrs. Catherine Smith, mother of the Governor, who has been at the point of death several times in the last few weeks, is so much improved that she will sit up Christmas and join in a family celebration. Mrs. Smith lives with her daughter, Mrs. John J. Glynn, of

No. 3 Middagh Street, Brooklyn. She has been ill since election day with double pneumonia and pleurisy. Gov. Smith and many relatives will have dinner at the Glynn home.

R. R. SHOPMEN WON'T STRIKE

Jewell Admits Dispute Can Be Settled by Arbitration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Threat of a strike of 600,000 railroad shopmen was considered temporarily averted to-day when it was learned at the office of the Railroad Administration that the proposed wage conference between representatives of the shopmen and the Administration had been postponed.

The meeting was deferred that Director General Hines could have time to gather more evidence to prove the Government is bringing down living costs, as demanded by the railroad employees.

B. M. Jewell, leader of the railroad shopmen, declared to-day there would be no strike. "There is absolutely no disposition on the part of the men to go out," he said. "While many of them feel there is justification for a strike, we believe the matter can be settled by negotiation; it will be settled that way."

Farther Cut in Navy Yard Forces Likely

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary

Daniels to-day stated that lack of funds had necessitated reduction of all navy yard forces, and that it may be necessary to order still further reductions.

TIFFANY & Co.

FIFTH AVENUE & 37th STREET

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James McCreery & Co.

5th Avenue

35th Street

Second Floor

In Our New Fifth Avenue Men's Store
For To-Morrow

**SPECIALLY ARRANGED FOR THE
MAN WHO WISHES TO BEFRIEND
HIMSELF THIS CHRISTMAS**

A Christmas Sale of Ulster-type Overcoats

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\$52.50

Reduced from \$65, \$75 and \$85

**Why have these
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So low as \$52.50**

We think you have a right to know. And after you know, you'll prize your purchase more highly. In plain, unvarnished English, this is a Pre-Inventory Sale—a sale to reduce our stock before Stock-taking. In other words, it is a merchandising necessity. We'd rather sell them for \$65, \$75 and \$85 (their former prices) than for \$52.50. You can't blame us for that. But at \$52.50 they'll move quicker than quick! And that's precisely what we want. In all truth, these Coats make a fine little self-gift. They're just as smart as they can be! And they're from \$12.50 to \$32.50 lower than they should be.

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This Store Closes at 5 P. M.

James McCreery & Co.

5th Avenue

ON WEDNESDAY

34th Street

Gifts Reduced for the Day Before Christmas

Throughout the store and in addition to what is here advertised our customers may find on this last day before Christmas innumerable gifts of interest for the "last-minute" choosing.

The courteous attention of our employees will make your selection a pleasure.

Reductions of 50%**Girls' Coats**

6 to 16 Years

Remaining Assortment Ranging

From 29.50 to 55.00

At ½ Price

Misses' Evening Gowns

14 to 18 Years

Entire Remaining Assortment Ranging

From 39.50 to 135.00

At ½ Price

(Fourth Floor)

Notable Reductions**Men's Fitted
Suit Cases and Bags**

(Only one at each price)

Former Prices	Sale Prices
58.00	38.00
59.00	39.50
70.00	48.00
130.00	100.00
325.00	300.00
100.00	80.00
62.50	40.00
130.00	100.00
95.00	75.00
100.00	85.00
97.00	80.00
100.00	86.00
95.00	80.00

50 Ladies' Fitted Bags

Sold regularly at 59.50 up to 75.00
reduced to **45.00**

(Fifth Floor)

Main Floor

Women's Hand Bags—a splendid collection; fashioned of Chiffon Velvet in Black and colors.

regularly 3.95, **2.95**

Military Brush Sets in Black Seal Grain Leather Case. regularly 2.95, **1.95**

Marabou Capes with or without Ostrich; Silk lined. regularly 8.75, **4.95**

Sheffield Plated Nut Sets, consisting of Bowl, Cracker and six Picks. regularly 6.00, **3.95**

Glass Water Pitchers with Silver deposit. regularly 14.00, **10.50**

Hot Water Bottles—"McCreery Reliable" pure gum Water Bottles. regularly 2.75, **2.25**

"McCreery" Red Rubber Water Bottles. regularly 2.25, **1.75**

Women's Woolen Sport Hosiery in heather mixtures. regularly 1.95, **1.50**

"McCreery" one-clasp Tan washable Capeskin Gloves for Women. regularly 3.00, **2.50**

Fifth Floor
Fibre Silk Table Scarfs in beautiful colors; 18x54 inches. regularly 5.75, **4.75**
Oriental Gold Threaded Tinsel Tapestry Scarfs, lined, 18x54 inches. **7.95** regularly 11.75
Pillow Slips in gold tinsel effects, 18x24 inches. **4.50** regularly 5.75

¼ off

on all

Desk Sets

Beautiful crystal Sets are included as well as simple, artistic ones.

(Main Floor)

Sixth Floor

Sterno canned heat devices that make practical, useful gifts. regularly 2.00, **1.50**
Universal Blue enameled Coffee Percolator with pure aluminum inset and gas stove plate; six-cup capacity. regularly 4.00, **3.50**

Cotton Goods

White Longcloth, soft Doeskin finish, 10 yards in a length. length, **1.90** regularly 2.95

All Wool Velours

All Wool Velours in a full line of new colors. regularly 5.50, yard, **4.50**

Outing Flannel

A variety of pretty plaids and stripes, also plain white. regularly 30c, yard **19c** (Second Floor)

Second Floor

Hand-crochet Luncheon Sets—Irish design; 13 pieces. regularly 8.00, set, **5.75**

Real Madeira Linen Luncheon Sets, 13 pieces, with Rose hand scalloped. set, **6.00** regularly 8.50

Afternoon and Evening Slippers of Satin in Black or White, Patent Leather, Black Velvet, Glace Kid and Light Weight Calfskin, Hand-turned soles, covered Louis heels. pair, **6.95** regularly 8.50 to 10.00

Spats in all the fashionable shades, high-cut, 10-button models; perfect as to fit. pair, **1.95** regularly 3.00

Third Floor

Women's Worsted Sweaters—Button model with wide belt in a variety of lovely colors. regularly 8.90, each, **6.90**

Fourth Floor

Fine Fox Scarfs in the fashionable shades—full-furred pelts made in animal shape. **45.00** regularly 75.00

Japanese Animal Scarfs made in the whole animal shape. Baum Marten shade. **37.50** regularly 65.00

Fifth Floor

Lead Soldiers, finely painted and decorated. **1.25** regularly 2.50

Movie Active Blocks—can be built into numerous figures such as soldiers, acrobats and baseball figures. **50c** regularly 75c

Seventh Floor

Gilt Mirrors, 10x14 inches. regularly 7.00, **2.00**
Mahogany Smokers' Cabinets **13.75** regularly 27.50

Mahogany Smokers' Cabinets **20.00** regularly 40.00

**Annual Remnant Sale
"McCreery Silks"**

FAMOUS OVER HALF A CENTURY
Useful and practical lengths in plain and novelty Silks and Satins, at astonishingly low prices.

IN ADDITION:

4500 yards Chinese Natural Ecu Shantung Pongee, 33 inches wide. regularly 2.00 and 2.50, yd, **1.50** and **1.75**
1500 yards of a rich Black Chiffon Dress Velvet. regularly 8.50, yard, **6.50** (Second Floor)